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SUBJECT: FORMATION OF POLITICAL FRONT IN CABINDA TO GAIN SEPARATION FROM ANGOLA

CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

1. LUANDA PRESS TODAY (AUG 12) REPORTS THAT THREE PARTIES IN CABINDA HAVE AGREED ON A UNITED FRONT TO WORK FOR SEPARATION (DESANEXACAO) OF CABINDA FROM ANGOLA. PARTIES ARE FRENTE DE LIBERTCAO DO ENCLAVE DE CABINDA (FLEC); UNIAO DEMOCRATICA DOS POVOS DE CABINDA (UNCP); MOVIMENTO POPULAR DE CABINDA (MPC).

2. STATED PURPOSE THIS UNION IS TO ALLOW CABINDANS PRESENT UNITED POLITICAL FRONT ON QUESTION INDEPENDENCE FROM ANGOLA. FLEC AND UDCP ARE BASED IN CABINDA, MPC IS MADE UP OF FRENCH-SPEAKING CABINDANS RESIDENT IN POINT NOIRE, CONGO BRAZZAVILLE.

3. ACCORDING ONE OF THE SPEECHES MADE AT RALLY OF 2,000 PEOPLE FOLLOWING MEETING, "THE PEOPLE OF CABINDA CAN
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REMAIN INTIMATELY TIED TO ANGOLA AND TO PORTUGAL BUT

NEVER AS A DISTRICT OF ANGOLA."

4. MEETING AND RALLY APPARENTLY ORDERLY, ENJOYING OVERT
SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATION OF DISTRICT GOVERNOR, WHO
PERMITTED EXILES FROM POINT NOIRE ENTER CABINDA FOR
FORMATION OF UNITED FRONT.
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